TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur District, dated the 12th March 1896.

PRESENT.

Official Members.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.
„ P. Venkata Rao, General Assistant Commissioner.
„ B. P. Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer.
„ T. S. Nanjappa, M. B., Assistant Surgeon.
„ Muhammad Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.
„ C. N. Chaudaiya, Amildar of Maddagiri.
Mr. C. Kanthiravachar, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
„ G. Tirunaranaiengar, Acting Amildar of Sira.
„ P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Gubbi.
„ B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Tiptur.
„ R. Raghavendra Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.

ABSENT.

Mr. V. Parthasaradaiengar, Amildar of Kunigal (owing to illness).

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

Mr. Ramadasappa.
„ Abid Ali Saib.
„ Agali Krishnappa.
Mr. Ganganna Chetti.
„ Chikkanna Chetti.

ABSENT.

Mr. Vembar Srinivasathathachar, (owing to illness of his wife and children).
„ Syed Mustafa Sahib, (owing to illness).

1. Read Government Order No. 7189-97—L. F. 71-94 of the 21st December 1895, observing that a separate provision for lighting musafirkhanas would be a waste of money and directing the purchase of a few cheap lamps to be kept in the possession of the care-taker and lent to travellers halting during nights in each musafirkhana.

Recorded with a resolution that two brass lamps with wooden stands and two hand lamps of brass at a cost not exceeding six rupees to be provided for each musafirkhana. Tin cheap lamps are liable to be destroyed. The cost to be met from the general savings of the current year's District Fund Budget.

2. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9177-85—L. F. 137-92 of the 8th February 1896 enhancing the sanctioning powers of the President of the Municipal and Local Fund Boards.

3. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7128-36—L. F. 78-94 of the 20th December 1895 observing that Deputy Commissioners should submit all new proposals relating to medical institutions through the Senior Surgeon.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 8274-83—L. F. 55-93 of the 21st January 1896, sanctioning the appointment of a relieving midwife for all the Districts in the Province except Mysore and Shimoga.

Recorded with a resolution that the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore be asked to send a trained midwife as soon as possible.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 8204-13—L. F. 50-94 of the 20th January 1896 approving the standard plans and estimates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class musafirkhanas. Unanimously resolved that a 1st class musafirkhana at Sira and 3rd class musafirkhanas at Huliyar and Huliyurdurga be built with such small deviations as may be absolutely necessary owing to the lie of the sites available for the purpose. The works should be put in hand as early as possible.

The site of the present musafirkhana at Sira in front of the Taluk Cutcherry may be utilized for the new building. At Huliyar, a site between the travellers' bangalo and the dispensary, to be selected. At Huliyurdurga, a site to be selected by the Amildar in communication with the Municipal members.

6. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8346-83—L. F. 76-94 of the 22nd January 1896 declining to introduce any system of levy of fees in respect of musafirkhanas and stating that Government officials should not occupy them for more than three days at a time without the Deputy Commissioner's special permission.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7985-7—L. F. 61-95 of the 17th January 1896 sanctioning the list of incomplete works and granting a sum of Rs. 120 required for the execution of the works during the current year which were sanctioned from Local Funds General in previous years.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 7043-4—L. F. 145-94 of the 18th December 1895 concurring with the remarks made by the Chief Engineer as regards the insufficiency of grounds adduced by the Board to warrant the Tumkur-Kunigal section of the Tumkur-Maddur road being classed as provincial and pointing out that timely repairs and proper maintenance would have avoided the deterioration complained of. Read also Executive Engineer's docket No. 1612 of the 26th December 1895 forwarding copy of Chief Engineer's memo No. 6442 of the 21st December 1895 on the same subject and requesting the President to increase the allotment of the road to Rs. 150 per mile.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be asked to prepare a special repair estimate.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*